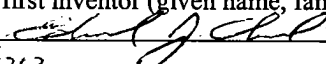I hereby appoint Beth E. Arnold, Reg. No. 35,430; Charles H. Cella, Reg. No. 38,099; Kirk Damman, Reg. No. 42,461; Stephen B. Deutsch, Reg. No. P-46,663; Jason Gish, Reg. No. 42,581; Dana M. Gordon, Reg. No. 44,719; David P. Halstead, Reg. No. 44,735; Edward J. Kelly, Reg. No. 38,936; Hugo W. Liepmann, Reg. No. 20,407; Robert A. Mazzarese, Reg. No. 42,852; James Olesen, Reg. No. P-46,967; Kevin A. Oliver, Reg. No. 42,049; Chinh H. Pham, Reg. No. 39,329; Wolfgang E. Stutius, Reg. No. 40,256; Kingsley L. Taft, Reg. No. 43,946; Anita Varma, Reg. No. 43,221; Matthew P. Vincent, Reg. No. 36,709; Sharon M. Webb, Reg. No. P-47,172; John L. Welch, Reg. No. 28,129; as attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
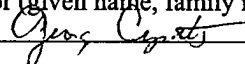
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